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SUBJECT: FRASER HEARING - REQUESTED INFORMATION

FOLLOWING IS EXCERPT FROM JULY 29 FRASER HEARING ON EL SALVADOR. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE RESPONSIVE TO THESE QUESTIONS ASKED OF DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY ARELLANO.

BEGIN QUOTE:

MR. SMEETON. MY UNDERSTANDING IN RECENT YEARS IS A NEW REVOLUTIONARY BLOCK HAS BEEN DEVELOPING. ACCORDING TO MY INFORMATION IT IS THE SO-CALLED POPULAR REVOLUTIONARY BLOCK. IS IT ESSENTIALLY A PEASANT GROUP OF LEADERSHIP COMING FROM THE NATIONAL TEACHER'S UNION? I WONDER IF YOU CAN TELL US HOW ACTIVE THIS GROUP HAS BEEN AND WHAT THREAT, IF ANY, DOES IT POSE TO THE CURRENT REGIME?

MR. ARELLANO. ARE YOU REFERRING NOW TO THE ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN CLASSIFIED AS TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS OR UNCLASSIFIED

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IS THIS A POLITICAL - - -

MR. SMEETON. I GATHER IT IS ESSENTIALLY POLITICAL FROM THE INFORMATION I HAVE. ITS LEADERSHIP WAS DRAWN FROM THE NATIONAL TEACHERS UNION GENERALLY KNOWN BY THE ACRONYM "ANDES".

MR. ARELLANO. WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO DO ON THIS IS SUBMIT
IT FOR THE RECORD.

MR. SMEETON. HOW WOULD YOU CHARACTERIZE THE STATUS OF
THE REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT GENERALLY? WOULD YOU RATHER
SUPPLY SOMETHING FOR THE RECORD ON THAT, TOO? MAYBE YOU
COULD MAKE THAT A PART OF THE ANSWER.

MR. ARELLANO. I THINK WE CAN MAKE THAT A PART OF THE
ANSWER.

MR. SMEETON. IN THAT CONTEXT IS THERE ANY INDICATION
THIS ELEMENT OR THIS GROUP IS SEEKING HELP AND COOPERATION
FROM SIMILAR GROUPS, FOR EXAMPLE, IN NICARAGUA, GUATEMALA?
IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF WE COULD HAVE THAT INFORMATION.

MR. ARELLANO. YES. VANCE

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